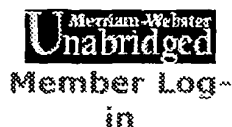




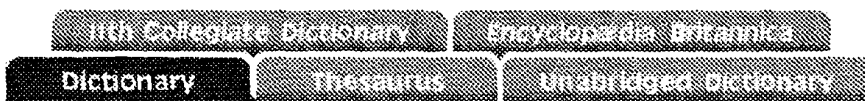
Merriam-Webster DICTIONARY



- ▶ Home ▶
- ▶ Help
- ▶ Word of the Day
- ▶ Word Games
- ▶ Word for the Wise
- ▶ Books and CDs
- ▶ Online Education
- ▶ Company Info
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Network Options
- ▶ Language Zone
- ▶ The Lighter Side
- ▶ Site Map



Shopping



4 entries found for **alternative**.
To select an entry, click on it.

alternative[1,adjective]
alternative[2,noun]
alternative medicine
alternative school

Go

Main Entry: **¹al·ter·na·tive**

Pronunciation: ɒl-'t&r-n&-tiv, al-

Function: *adjective*

Date: 1540

1 : ALTERNATE 1

2 : offering or expressing a choice <several *alternative* plans>

3 : different from the usual or conventional: as **a :** existing or functioning outside the established cultural, social, or economic system <*alternative* newspaper> <*alternative* lifestyles> **b :** of, or relating to, or being rock music that is regarded as an alternative to conventional rock and is typically influenced by punk rock, hard rock, hip-hop, or folk music

- **al·ter·na·tive·ly** *adverb*

- **al·ter·na·tive·ness** *noun*

Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "alternative"**

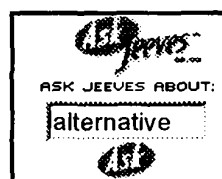
For **More Information on "alternative"** go to **Britannica.com**

Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles about "alternative"** at eLibrary. Free registration required.



Dictionary

Thesaurus



Put a
Merriam-
Webster
dictionary on
your
Palm Pilot!



- ▶ Home ▶
- ▶ Help
- ▶ Word of the Day
- ▶ Word Games
- ▶ Word for the Wise
- ▶ Books and CDs
- ▶ Online Education
- ▶ Company Info
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Network Options
- ▶ Language Zone
- ▶ The Lighter Side
- ▶ Site Map

Merriam-Webster
Unabridged
Member Log-in

Shopping



What's your real IQ? Take a free IQ test and find out now!

My IQ is: >

[Click Here!](#)

www.ernode.com
take the test

Merriam-Webster DICTIONARY



[11th Collegiate Dictionary](#)

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[Dictionary](#)

[Thesaurus](#)

[Unabridged Dictionary](#)

UNABRIDGED
online

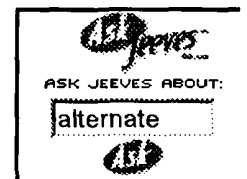


[Dictionary](#)

[Thesaurus](#)



[alternate](#)



Put a
Merriam-
Webster
dictionary on
your
Palm Pilot!

4 entries found for **alternate**.
To select an entry, click on it.

alternate[1,adjective]
alternate[2,verb]
alternate[3,noun]
alternate angle

[Go](#)

Main Entry: **¹al·ter·nate ⁴**

Pronunciation: *US and Canadian* 'ol-t&r-n&t also 'al-;
chiefly British ol-'t&r-

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *alternatus*, past participle of
alternare, from *alternus* alternate, from *alter*

Date: 1513

1 : occurring or succeeding by turns <a day of
alternate sunshine and rain>

2 a : arranged first on one side and then on the
other at different levels or points along an axial line
<*alternate* leaves> -- compare **OPPOSITE b** :

arranged one above or alongside the other
3 : every other : every second <he works on
alternate days>

4 : constituting an *alternative* <took the *alternate*
route home>

5 : **ALTERNATIVE 3**

- **al·ter·nate·ly** *adverb*

Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "alternate"**

For **More Information on "alternate"** go to
Britannica.com

Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles**
about **"alternate"** at eLibrary. Free registration